

**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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- ☐ Applicant(s) suggests Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.
- ☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: SIGA AG, VORM.KASPAR WINKLER & CO., Tuffenwies 16-22 CH-8048 ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.
1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 09/813,996 as originally filed on March 22, 2001, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
 2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
 3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
 4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	13	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =		× \$86.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$ <u>\$40.00 (8021)</u> if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					

5. ☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
6. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.
8. ☒ Priority of Application No. EP-00 105 910.4 filed on March 22, 2000 in Europe (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☒ The certified copy of the priority application

☐ is enclosed.

☒ was filed on June 18, 2001 in prior Application No. 09/813,996, filed on March 22, 2000, and acknowledged by the Examiner on May 14, 2003.

☐ has not yet been filed.

9. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

11. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.

12. ☐ Also enclosed _.

13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to William L. Mathis and all attorneys of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P.

- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney _.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

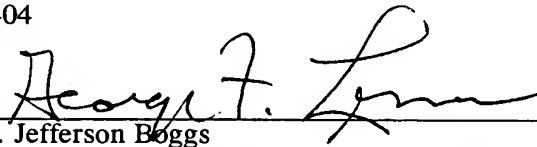
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- ☐ assignee of complete interest
- ☒ attorney or agent of record
- ☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)